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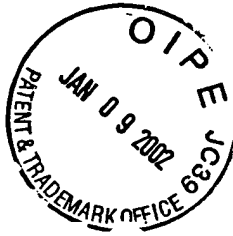
In re application of

COOPER, Paul V.

Appln. No.: 09/649,190

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For: SCRAP MELTER AND IMPELLER THEREFORE



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Examiner: Kastler, S.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the ~~Title~~ and insert the following new Title:

--SCRAP MELTER AND IMPELLER--

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-30 are all the claims pending in the present application. Examination and favorable consideration of all pending claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**A. RESTRICTION.**

The Examiner alleges Applicant's claims are related to the following three distinct Groups of inventions:

I. Claims 1-18 and 26-30 as being directed to a stirring device;